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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support changing existing law to allow Naturopathic doctors prescription authority because I believe Naturopathic Medicine is an important cog in the machinery promoting public health in Connecticut. Allowing NDs to provide all the services they are trained to provide in medical school will lower the cost of healthcare for me and for the State of Connecticut.

The most important reason I believe NDs should have prescription authority is that public trust in regular MDs is on the wane due to the growing list of news stories documenting how the prescriptions MDs write are proportional to the amount of money and gifts they receive from drug makers. The root philosophy of Naturopathic Medicine is counter to that practice.

Sincerely,

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